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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Timothy J. Henn
Akitoshi YAMADA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/541,381	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6303
Filed: July 1, 2005	)	
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE,	)	
RECORDING APPARATUS,	:	
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND	)	December 12, 2006
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF	:	

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Russian Official Action corresponding to the above-referenced application:

RU 2187146.

A copy of the Russian Official Action together with an English-language translation thereof are also enclosed. Applicants submit that US 6,055,361 corresponds to Document (1).

#### FORMAL MATTERS

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>6,055,361</b>	<b>04/25/2000</b>	<b>Fujita, et al.</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.15</b>	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>RU 2187146 C2</b>	<b>08/10/2002</b>	<b>Russian Federation</b>			<b>Abstract</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		<b>Russian Official Action with English Translation</b>

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